

The i4is Members Page

The i4is membership scheme launched in December 2018 and we are now adding new members-only material to the website regularly. This page features currently available content and what is planned. Membership of i4is draws together all who aspire to an interstellar future for humanity. Your contribution, together with the voluntary work of our team and their donation of their own expenses helps us to take the vital early steps toward that goal.

You need to login with your i4is identity to access members' content. If you are not yet a member you can sign up via - i4is.org/membership - or simply find out more about membership. We'll keep you up to date as we add to this content, both in the next issue of Principium and in our members' email newsletter.

Help our Education and Outreach Activities

You will see that we are increasingly reaching out to schools, astronomy societies and other groups. If you would like to think about delivering talks yourself and maybe even promoting them in your neighbourhood city or country then get in touch with Rob (rob.swinney@i4is.org) or John (john.davies:i4is.org) to talk about it. No commitment until you are ready!

2020 Annual Report to members

Our Annual Report to members for the year 2020 was published in our members area in April 2021. This is the second Annual Report to Members of the Initiative and Institute for Interstellar Studies. It reports our work in the past year, 2020. Our first report summarised our earlier work so this, the first report covering a single year, is somewhat shorter at 20 pages. It covers the Status of the Organisation, Membership, Our Work, Financial, Organisation and Administration, The Coming Year and Contacts for all our main activities.

Help us to grow!

Our membership is growing steadily worldwide but we can do better with your help. If you are somewhere where virus restrictions permit then print one or two of our posters from - i4is.org/i4is-membership-posters-and-video/

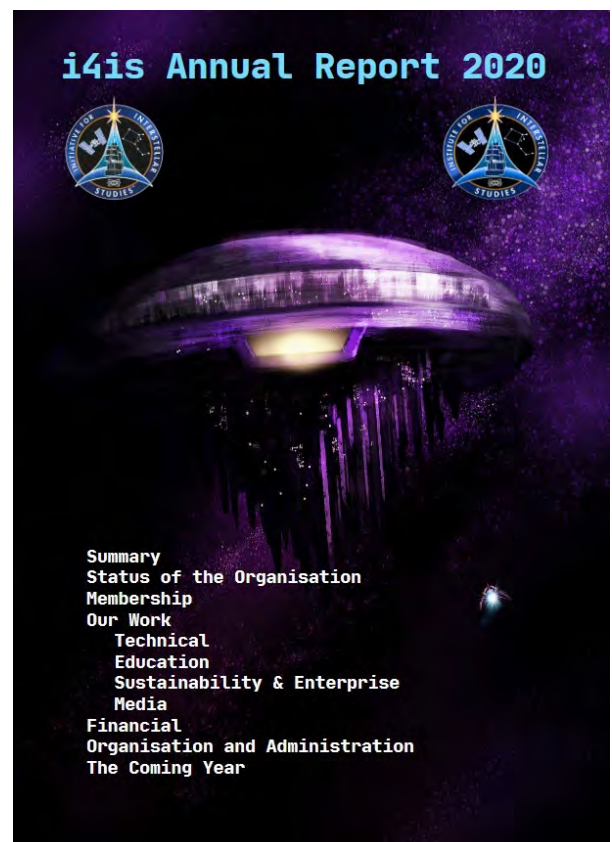
Or anywhere in the world just tell your friends and colleagues "like" us on social media, contact us with ideas. To members who have been with us for more than one year receive a single-use code that they can share with a friend, giving their friend a One Year Free Trial on their new membership of the Initiative for

Interstellar Studies (i4is.org/members/free-trial/). We hope that many of you will take this up especially on behalf of the rising generation in full time education. In subsequent years their student membership will be £5, just over \$6 and just under €5.

Just login and go to - i4is.org/members/free-trial/ - you will see -

Share the single-use code with a friend and they can join with a 1 year free trial.

You can either copy the code's link and share it with a friend, or give them the code and tell them to visit i4is.org/free-trial to redeem their free trial. They can sign up with any of the annual membership plans with a one year free trial. They will be charged for subsequent years after the trial period but they can cancel their subscription at any time during the trial period.



Members' Newsletter

i4is members have received two Members Newsletters since our last issue -

Newsletter: Debate — The Case for Interstellar - 27/02/2021

Tuesday 2nd March at 8 pm, as the last item of the current series, we are arranging, for i4is members only, not a talk but a structured debate between the for and the against the case for interstellar.

Videos for most of our previous talks.

New Videos and Presentations in the i4is Members Area!

Video: John Davies: *Concepts and Challenges of Interstellar Probes — How can we do it?* A talk by John Davies to the Loughton Astronomical Society on the 11th February 2021.

Newsletter: Interstellar Studies Summer Course, and Annual Report 2020 - 07/05/2021

Interstellar Studies Summer Course: Human Exploration of the Far Solar System and on to the Stars, The i4is education team announce a new summer course delivered by i4is on behalf of Limitless Space Institute (LSI) from 26th–30th July 2021.

Annual Report 2020. The report discusses all of i4is' activities during 2020, and highlights the vital and valued support that you, our members, provide to i4is.

Members Talk Series #3 The next talk series aimed at members will run weekly from Tuesday 25th May. i4is talk for German Ministry of the Environment. i4is Director presents prospects of space resources and settlements to German Federal Ministry of the Environment.

Practicalities and Difficulties of a Mission to 'Oumuamua. A new Principium preprint by Adam Hibberd.

Videos and presentations

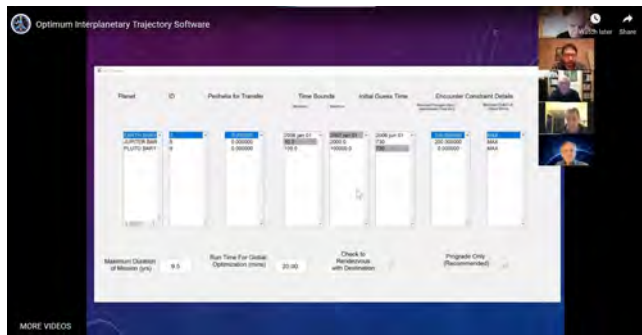
Lots of new videos and presentations - both public and "members only" are listed in our *Become an i4is member* page in this issue.

You can find them all at -

i4is.org/videos/

i4is.org/talks/

Register for future talks via the /talks/ link - both public and "members only" or just email talks@i4is.org.



Olivia explains the Warp Drive equation
Talk Series: *Advanced Propulsion 2 (Nuclear etc.)*, 2nd February 2021
Presenter: Olivia Borgue

Adam optimises missions to Jupiter and Pluto
Talk Series: *'Optimum Interplanetary Trajectory Software', from Interplanetary to Interstellar* 9th February 2021
Presenter: Adam Hibberd

